

# State of North Carolina



BEVERLY EAVES PERDUE  
GOVERNOR

## NORTH CAROLINA MAGIC WEEK

2010

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

### A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, magic is a performing art that entertains by creating an illusion; and

WHEREAS, magicians or illusionists have delighted audiences with feats such as production, vanishing acts, transformation, restoration, teleportation, escape, levitation, penetration, and prediction for centuries; and

WHEREAS, the "Magician's Oath" has protected the secrets of magic and illusion, allowing audiences to be mesmerized; and

WHEREAS, the Art of Magic encourages self-esteem in youth; and

WHEREAS, the Society of American Magicians was founded in 1902 and has more than 7,300 magicians worldwide, including magicians in every state in the union; and

WHEREAS, the International Brotherhood of Magicians was founded in 1922 and has more than 12,000 magicians worldwide, including magicians in every state of the union; and

WHEREAS, magicians generously provide voluntary entertainment and educational services in direct support of local charities and special needs programs;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, BEVERLY EAVES PERDUE, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do hereby proclaim October 25-31, 2010, as "**NORTH CAROLINA MAGIC WEEK**" in North Carolina, and commend its observance to all citizens.



A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Beverly Eaves Perdue".

BEVERLY EAVES PERDUE

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of North Carolina at the Capitol in Raleigh this twenty-second day of July in the year of our Lord two thousand and ten, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and thirty-fifth.